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REPORTS JET PLANES IN SHANGHAI, CANTON;
 TO ESTABLISH AIR SCHOOL IN KWANGTUNG

YAK-21 JETS IN SHANGHAI -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 2 May 50

Taihoku, 1 May -- The Nationalist Air Force Headquarters reports that it has confirmed the information regarding participation of Soviet jet planes in the Chinese Communist Air Force. It states that recently Nationalist pilots saw 11 planes with swept-back wings, which look almost like the US F-86. It was later confirmed that they were Soviet YAK-21-type jet planes.

LA-7 TYPE PLANES ARRIVE AT CANTON -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 19 May 50

Canton, 18 May -- The Chinese Communist Air Force is growing stronger with Soviet technical and material aid. It now has various Soviet-made air-planes. Those already in Canton are LA-7-type fighter planes. Several (one source said there were six) jet planes arrived recently in crates. They were assembled by Russians at T'ien-ho airfield, and three of them made test flights on 16 May 1950. These planes are reported to be the YAK-15 type, jet fighter planes.

LIU INSPECTS SITES -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 19 May 50

Canton, 18 May -- The Commander of the Chinese Communist Air Force, Liu Ya-lou (1) /number refers to appended characters/ came to Canton with a high Soviet military advisor Ku-li-lo-ssu /Chinese approximation of Russian name/, to establish a branch air force school in Kwangtung, Liu inspected various airfields for a possible site for the school. Liu Ya-lou returned to Hankow on 16 May, and Ku-li-lo-ssu remained in Canton to work out various matters with officials of the Central and South China district for establishment of this school.

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